

**Abstract**

Cosmetic or dermatological preparations, which are finely dispersed systems of the oil-in-water or water-in-oil type, comprising

- 5        1. an oil phase,
2. an aqueous phase,
3. at least one modified polysaccharide which
  - (a) has both hydrophilic and lipophilic properties, i.e. has amphiphilic character, and is thus dispersible both in water and  
10        in oil, and which
  - (b) has no thickening properties,  
and
4. at most 0.5% by weight of one or more emulsifiers.

and also

- 15        15. optionally comprising further cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and/or active substances.